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*Al Capone Does My Shirts*  
Chapters 13-17

Directions: As you read *Al Capone Does My Shirts*, complete this reading guide. Do your best!

**BEFORE YOU READ: Vocabulary**

Match the word to the correct definition.

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| 1. ___ Obsessions  | a. to persuade someone to do something or to give you something by saying nice things                                         |
| 2. ___ Wheedle     | b. a book that a company uses to record information about the money it has paid and received                                  |
| 3. ___ Inmate      | c. to change the path or direction of something                                                                               |
| 4. ___ Ledger      | d. a state in which someone thinks about someone or something constantly or frequently especially in a way that is not normal |
| 5. ___ Redirecting | e. a person who is kept in a prison or mental hospital                                                                        |
| 6. ___ Bulk        | g. most of something : the largest part of something                                                                          |

**WHILE YOU READ: Annotate!** Underline what you think is interesting, make stars if something stands out, circle words you don't know.

**AFTER YOU READ: Short Answer Questions**

Answer the questions in complete sentences. Use quotes to support your answers if needed.

1. Do you think the changes in the family's treatment of Natalie will help her gain acceptance to the Marinoff School? Explain.

Do you think it's fair for Mrs. Flanagan to ask Moose to take Natalie with him when he goes places after school? Explain.

2. Why do you think Scout agrees to try to change the Monday baseball game to Tuesday?

3. Do you think it's a good idea for Moose to try to bribe Natalie with her buttons? Explain.

4. Who do you think is at fault for Moose not getting to play baseball on Tuesday- Moose or his mother? Explain.

5. At the end of her conversation with Moose, Moose's mother goes into her room and closes the door. How do you think she feels?

6. Make a prediction: Will Moose get to play baseball?